

8<sup>th</sup> March 2021



**Osbalwick**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dear Parents and Carers



A huge welcome back to all our children who have been learning from home since January! We have missed you and we are all delighted to see you all back again!

### **Attendance**

Attendance in school is now compulsory again for all children in all year groups. The only exception for non-attendance is if your child falls into the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable Group. We all know that the best place for children to be learning is in the classrooms, face to face with their teachers and thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child attends school each day.

If your child is anxious about coming back into school, please do let us know. Our WEB Team is ready and prepared to offer support to ensure that all children have a happy return to school.

### **School Timings**

A reminder that the school day timings are as follows:

#### **Lane Site**

Drop off times will be between 8.45-9am for all classes.

Please note that the gates will be open from 8.40am. Please don't arrive or send in older children before this time as it may cause a bottleneck of people on the pathway.

Please note that lessons will start at 9am so children need to be in school and ready to start learning at this time.

Collection times will be:

1MT, 2HM, 3JP	3pm
1/2SM, 3/4AD, 4BC, 5FW, 5/6GR, 6JH	3.15pm

## Leyes Site

### Nursery and Reception

Drop Off	8.45-9am
Collection	3-3.30pm

Nursery children going home after the morning sessions, lunchtime and arriving for the afternoon sessions will be met and collected by staff at the side gate at the usual times.

We would ask parents and carers to follow the one way systems in place on both sites and, in the interests of safety, enter and exit the sites as quickly as possible when dropping off and collecting your child/ren.

**Please note that all adults should be wearing a suitable face mask when dropping off and collecting children. Please do not be offended if reminded by school staff - if you are unable to wear a covering for a legitimate reason, please let staff know. Please also remember to keep socially distanced.**

### Car Parks

Please note that car parks on both sites will be closed around drop off and collection times.

### PE Kits

Your child/ren's class teacher will let you know which days are PE days. The children should still come into school on those days wearing their PE kit. This should be a white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms (or shorts as the weather gets warmer) and their school jumper. Appropriate outdoor shoes such as trainers should also be worn. Hoodies should not be worn.

### Risk Assessment

Our school Risk Assessment has been updated to reflect some minor changes as we open more fully. This is available on the website should you wish to read through it.

### OPA Book Day

We will be holding our own postponed Book Day on Thursday March 11th. We would love to see as many of the children as possible dressed as their favourite book character. I know that lots of the teachers and adults in school have been busy preparing costumes and are looking forward to seeing if the children can guess the characters!

If your child would prefer not to dress up, they could maybe bring in a prop to give a clue as to their favourite character or bring in their favourite book to share with their class.

Mr Brown and I will be visiting all classes on Thursday and to award a small prize to the best costume or prop.

## Curriculum

The staff have been planning some Welcome Back activities for the children this week, providing much needed time to come back together as classes and renew friendships and socialise alongside learning.

Photographs of these activities will be shared in the Weekly Update at the end of the week. Don't forget to ask your child what they have been doing each day!

I hope that your child/ren have a really happy week - it will be so lovely to see and hear the school full again!

If you have any queries, please do contact me via the school office - [admin.osb@ebor.academy](mailto:admin.osb@ebor.academy).

Best wishes

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